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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Elena COSTA et al.

Serial No. Group Art Unit:

Confirmation No.

Filed: Examiner:

For: METHOD FOR ALLOCATING RADIO COMMUNICATION RESOURCES AND  
NETWORK UNIT ASSOCIATED WITH A MULTI-CARRIER RADIO COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: